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For: Electronic Programmable Speed)	Art Unit 2632
Limiter)	
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Filed: Oct. 24, 2000/June 19, 2001)	

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY ON APPLICATION

Enclosed is a copy of the amendment which was filed in this application in response to an Ex Parte Quayle action in late November. This case was filed in 2000 and, due to a Patent Office error, only got a 2001 filing date. The Office then erroneously abandoned the case, then lost it, and then did not act on it despite repeated inquiries. Only when the inventor's Senator was contacted did the Office see fit to act.

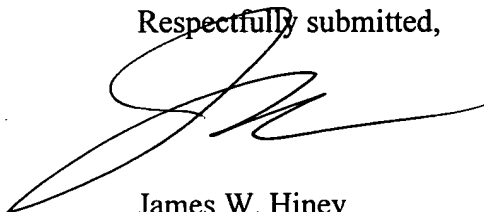
The product is out in the marketplace and the inventor needs the Office to do its job and pass the application to issue immediately. Since the amendment was filed on January 14, 2005, there has been no communication from the Office or Examiner. This

is another unwarranted three month delay on top of the unconscionable delay already incurred.

The claims 1 through 32 were amended and new drawings were submitted. Additionally the Examiner was authorized to correct any minor matters by Examiners amendment.

As it is now believed the application has been in condition for allowance for some time, the Examiner is respectfully urged to quickly pass the case to issue. If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his Northern Virginia office at (703) 754-1860.

Respectfully submitted,



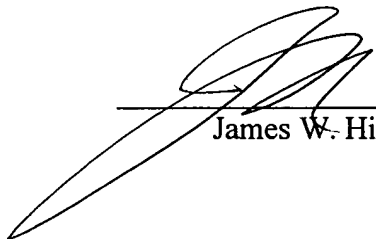
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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an executed copy of the above amendment, together with amended claims 1- 25, and new drawing sheets for the figures,

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF NEW

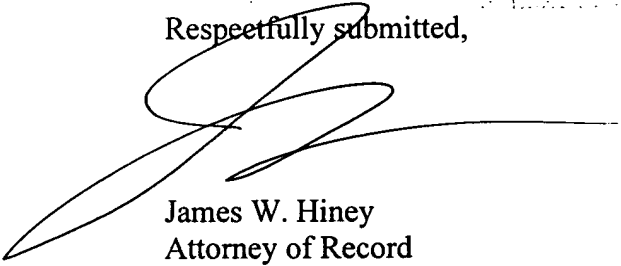
DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOV. 16, 2004

Submitted herewith is a separate set of sheets listing the claims as amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments on page 2 of the Office action of Nov. 11, 2004 and those verbally pointed out to the undersigned in a telephone conference in December, 2004. Also submitted are a new set of drawings of all the figures per the request on page 2 of the Office action for formal drawings.

The claims 1 through 32, as amended, are submitted on separate sheets. The Examiner is authorized to make any changes necessary by Examiner's amendment if he deems it appropriate.

As it is now believed the application is in condition for allowance the Examiner is respectfully urged to pass the case to issue. If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his Northern Virginia office at (703) 754-1860.

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